<u>APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES</u> <u>UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT</u>

Certification and Signature

"I hereby certify that the foregoing information is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this information is submitted for the purpose of obtaining a permit under one or more of the following statutes and the regulations promulgated there under, and that any false statement may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001, or to penalties provided under the appropriate Act(s) below."

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and regulations (50 CFR Part 222).

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